SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: *Sir, if you permit, then it can be done.* If you order, I can do it. He is saying that the report should be placed on the Table of the House after it is received. I think this is not necessary.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: You can write to him.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Yes.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : सभापति महोदय, आतंकवादियों तथा बिहार में डकैती करने वाले लोगों के हाथ में जो हथियार पाये गये हैं वे सब के सब हथियार सुरक्षा विभाग से निकले हुए पाए गये हैं । मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि सरकार सिर्फ रेलगाड़ियों से नहीं बल्कि आर्मी के डिपोज से स्टोर्ज से जो इस प्रकार की चोरियां हो रही हैं क्या सरकार ने कभी इसका सर्वेक्षण करवाया है कि किस तरह से चोरियां और डकैती करने वालों को इन हथियारों की मदद की जा रही है ? मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकार के द्वारा इसको रोकने के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Sir, now the arms and ammunition and personnel are strictly documented checked and regulated through the gates of various depots. Some other corrective steps are also being taken.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : यह तो लिखा रहता है लेकिन कोई खास व्यवस्था नहीं की है ।

श्री सभापति : आप जवाब तो सुन लीजिये ।

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Sir, some of the arms which have been recovered are also manufactured illegally in various parts of the country. The police have detected such factories several times. It is not a fact that large scale thefts art taking place from the Army Depots. There may be one or two cases.

Road between Pongchao and Wakka in Arunachal Pradesh

*226. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a border road linking Pongchao and Wakka (both C. O. Headquarter) in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard and what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the work in this regard is proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV)): (a) Pongchao is proposed to be linked to Wakka *via.* Tissa by a road admeasuring about 83 kms. in length.

(b) and (c) The survey of the road sectors Pongchao-Tissa and Tissa-Kwakka has been completed and improvement of the sector Pongchao-Tissa has commenced. Work on the sector Tissa-Wakka is expected to commence in 1988-89, after its inclusion in the BRDB programme.

SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Sir, it is a very sensitive area. This area is surrounded by the National Council of Nagaland whose members are harassing our local population. The road is very essential for effective patrolling operations by the Indian Army. I am grateful to the hon. Minister for stating that the survey has been completed and the work will start from 1988-89. I would like to know from the hon. Minister how soon this work will start and whether it will start in 1988-89 or 1989-90.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Sir our effort is to complete this road because of its strategic importance. As I have said in my reply, 1988-89 is our target for the first part. After completion of the first part, we will come to the second part. I fully agree with the hon. Member that it has got importance We are apprised of it and we are taking action.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: I just want to know from the hon. Minister whether the Border Roads Organisation is under the Ministry of Defence or not. I want to know whether they are under the Defence Department or the C.P.W.D. Sir, we are raising the question regarding the problems of the employees of this Border Roads Organisation because when we approach the Defence Department, they are saying, no, it is with the CPWD and when we approach the CPWD, they are saying that it is under the Defence Department. So, we would like to know from the Minister whether this Border Roads Organisation is under the Defence Department or under the CPWD.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: It is under the Defence Department. But, I think, certain labourers are casual labourers...

SHRI K. MOHANAN: Not casual labourers but permanent labourers.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Permanent labourers are also not actually the Defence personnel. They have got certain terms of employment and it is guided by those. It will be wrong to say that it is in no way connected with the CPWD.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: Sir, they are nowhere; they are neither with the Defence Department nor with the CPWD. That is why I have asked this categorical question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 227.

*227 [*The questioner (Shri Gaya Chand Bhuyan) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 35 *infra*].

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 228

Additional outlay for irrigation schemes of Madhya Pradesh

*228. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :†
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what additional outlay, if any, was approved by the Planning Commission for various irrigation schemes in Madhya Pradesh, under the drought relief programme;

(b) what amount therefrom has so far been released to the State; and

(c) whether the State Government have requested for any further additional outlay in this regard, if so, what is Planning Commission's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) Planning Commission has approved additional outlay of Rs. 27 crores for 1987-88 to enable the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to expedite the completion of specified ongoing irrigation schemes/components of scheme as part of the drought relief programmes.

(b) Additional outlay mentioned above is to be funded to the extent of 50 per cent from ceilings of expenditure sanctioned for employment generation programmes under 1987 drought and the balance 50 per cent through additional assistance which is also to be made available as part of drought relief programme. The additional assistance would be forthcoming only after atleast 80 per cent of the Plan provision for these projects has been utilised. The State Govt. has not so far raised any claim for the release of this assistance.

(c) No Sir. The State Government has not requested for any further additional outlay in this regard.

श्री अजीत जोगी : माननीय, प्रश्न के उत्तर में माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने बताया है कि केवल 27 करोड़ के अतिरिक्त आवंटन का प्रावधान रखा गया है जबकि मध्य प्रदेश एक ऐसा प्रांत है जहां लगभग हर साल सूखा पड़ता है और हर साल सिंचाई के काम प्रारंभ होते हैं। आज स्थिति यह है कि वहां ढाई हजार सिंचाई के अपूर्ण कार्य है जिनको पूरा करने के लिये लगभग 3 हजार करोड़ रुपयों की आवश्यकता होगी। इसको देखते हुए जो 27 करोड़ का अतिरिक्त आवंटन दिये

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ajit P. K. Jogi.